(b) whether it is also a fact that the students have to make payment of an additional amount to the touts while seeking three-year apprentice course in the said institutions;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the names of various companies appears on the papers only at the time of admission in the said course of the institutions; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to enquire into the said episode keeping in view the career of the students ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN) : (a) As per the information received from Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the admission in various trades in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in Delhi are strictly based on the merit of marks obtained by the candidates in their respective School/Board examinations. No irregularities in admission have been observed.

(b) to (d) ITIs in Delhi do not offer any course under Apprenticeship Training Scheme. Apprentices are selected by the respective establishments.

Setting up of workers' board

250. DR. ABRAR AHMED : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the second National Labour Commission in its report submitted to Government recently has suggested setting up of workers' board at grass root level for the unorganized sector to ensure minimum wages, legal protection and social security to workers;

(b) if so, what are the other salient features of the report; and

(c) by when Government are likely to examine the report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN) : (a) to (c) The Commission has submitted its Report to the Government on 29-06-2002. The report is a voluminous document. containing recommendations on wide range of issues which require consultations with all concerned organizations/agencies before these are accepted/implemented. Given the procedural requirements it is not possible to specify a definite time-frame for examination, acceptance and implementation of the report.

Creation of new jobs during Tenth Five Year Plan period

†251. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have laid down a target for creating 10 million additional jobs annually during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Committee appointed by Government have opined it an impossible task;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) Government's reaction thereto ?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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